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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO S. N. YATROV FROM
C. B. MALIN:

2. 08.01 - APRIL 21, 1977

DR. S. N. YATROV
DIRECTOR
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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. YATROV:
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 9, 1977. I APPRECIATE
YOUR REPLY TO OUR PROPOSALS AND HAVE REVIEWED THE
SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED. WE LOOK FORWARD WITH
INTEREST TO THE RESULTS OF THE PLANNED SEMINARS,
CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL PAVE THE WAY TO FRUITFUL

EXCHANGES AND LEAD TO WORK ON THE NEXT THREE THEMES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE WORK OF THESE SEMINARS SHOULD PROCEED PRIOR TO ANY RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR ONE PRINCIPAL REASON. WE NEED A SENSE OF SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA WE HAVE TERMED ENERGY INFORMATION AND FORECASTING. WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE EXPERTS SEMINARS, SO THAT WE WILL HAVE A BROADER BASIS AND A MORE FRUITFUL AGENDA FOR A WORKING GROUP MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

IF THE SEMINARS ARE PRODUCTIVE, WE WOULD THEN HAVE THE RESULTS OF THEIR LABORS AND THE EXPERIENCE IN THE TECHNIQUES OF CONSULTATION IN THIS IMPORTANT BUT YOUNG SUBJECT TO GUIDE US IN OUR DIRECTION WHEN WE COME TO FURTHER THEMES. IF THE LABORS ARE LESS SATISFACTORY, THEN YOU AND I WOULD WANT TO CONSULT IN A WORKING GROUP MEETING HERE THAT WOULD BE OF A REVIEW AND PROBLEM-SOLVING CHARACTER.

THE TIMING OF THE PROPOSED SEMINARS MUST NOW BE CHANGED IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE DESIRED EXCHANGE OF PAPERS A MONTH BEFOREHAND. THEREFORE, JULY WOULD BE THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE. YOUR EXPERTS MAY WANT TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THEIR US COUNTERPARTS, AS SUGGESTED IN MY LETTER OF JANUARY 19, CONCERNING SPECIFIC DATES AND PLACES OF THESE TWO SEMINARS.

SINCERELY,
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C. B. MALIN
U.S. CHAIRMAN
WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY INFORMATION
AND FORECASTING.

3. FYI. CONCERNING SCHEDULE FOR NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, MENTIONED REFTEL B, GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. END FYI.
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